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### **Classification**

**Department of State**

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INDICATE:

**ACTION: Secstate WASHDC**

FLASH 1302 (4000-10000 Hz)

**AMB  
CHRON  
(Dummy)**

VARSAV 375

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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks

Unfortunate brief malfunction of Embassy elevator resulted

in my arrival in Embassy lobby to greet Chinese Charge

LEI Yang for today's meeting slightly after he had arrived.

I understand AP reporting that meeting got off to bad start as a result. Course of meeting provided no indication Chinese offended and informal apology conveyed at my request subsequently by our interpreter (Anderson) for occasional internal contradictions of modern technology elicited only relaxed laugh from Chinese interpreter who said he would tell Charge.

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